

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for communicating image data to an electrical device, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~transeeiving~~ transmitting a device identification to the electrical device in a universal image capture language that is executable without a virtual machine instruction processor; and

transmitting image data to the electrical device.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ receiving an acknowledgement communication from the electrical device in the universal image capture language.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device identification comprises at least one escape sequence.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the device identification is transmitted from an image capture device.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electrical device comprises a computing device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electrical device comprises a peripheral device.

7. (Currently amended) A method for receiving image data from an image capture device, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

receiving a device identification from the image capture device communicated in a universal image capture language;

interpreting the device identification without use of a virtual machine instruction processor; and

receiving the image data from the image capture device.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising ~~the step of~~ transmitting an acknowledgement communication to the image capture device in the universal image capture language.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the device identification comprises at least one escape sequence.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the device identification is received by a universal image capture driver.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the universal image capture driver comprises part of a computing device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the universal image capture driver comprises part of a peripheral device.

13. (Currently amended) An image capture device, comprising:
a processing device adapted to control operation of the image capture device;
an image capture module;
a communication module that communicates in a universal image capture language that is executable without a virtual machine instruction processor;
image capture hardware adapted to retrieve and store image data; and
a device interface adapted to facilitate communication with other devices;
wherein the image capture device does not comprise a virtual machine instruction processor.

14. (Original) The device of claim 13, wherein the device comprises a digital camera.

15. (Original) The device of claim 13, wherein the device comprises a scanner.

16. (Currently amended) An electrical device, comprising:
a processing device adapted to control operation of the image capture device;
a communication module that communicates in a universal image capture language that is executable without a virtual machine instruction processor;
a control module; and
a device interface adapted to facilitate communication with other devices;

wherein the image capture device does not comprise a virtual machine instruction processor.

17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the communication module comprises a universal image capture driver that is adapted to communicate with a variety of different image capture devices.

18. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the universal image capture driver is adapted to communicate with a digital camera and a scanner.

19. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16, wherein the ~~memory includes a~~ control module ~~comprising~~ comprises at least one software application with which image data can be manipulated.

20. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein the device comprises a computing device.

21. (Original) The device of claim 16, further comprising device operation hardware adapted to perform a particular physical operation and wherein the memory comprises an operation module that is adapted to control operation of the operation hardware.

22. (Original) The device of claim 21, wherein the device comprises a peripheral device.